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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 illustrates a profile view of a first embodiment of the invention;

Figures 2 and 3 illustrate two additional embodiments in profile view;

Figures 4 and 5 illustrate the welding of two nozzles;

Figures 6 and 7 illustrate a case in which the a plate is welded to a wall of a tank;

Figure 8 illustrates a case in which a two-material component is fastened to a multilayer wall of a tank; and

Figure 9 depicts a conical surface of a tank with a curved profile rather than a cone with a constant angle.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION